

GEM OF A MAID CARRIED OFF ALL THEIR VALUABLES

Helen Lowell, Actress, and
Anna Phillips, Author, are
Now Playing Detectives.

AND THEY HAVE A CLUE.

The "Gem" Contested For A
Prize Story on Water-
marked Paper.

Two women of professional calling, who with their other occupations are conducting scientific farming at Northport, L. I., have now turned their talents to "detecting." They have temporarily abandoned everything else in order to run down a dishonest maid who robbed them of several hundred dollars in cash, a number of pieces of valuable jewelry and several expensive fur garments. They have already established a clue, through the medium of a special water-marked paper, and have set their trap, expecting every day to hear that their former maid—they describe her now as a "woman Raffles"—has stepped into it.

The women, who are both actresses, are Miss Anna Phillips, a writer for magazines, and Miss Helen Lowell, an actress. Their maid, Esther Harris, came to them highly recommended, was installed at once in the Northport farmhouse, and made herself invaluable. Miss Lowell says, from the outset,

BOTH THOUGHT THEY HAD
FOUND "A GEM OF A GIRL."

"We thought we had found a gem of a girl," said Miss Lowell today. "She finally took the responsibility of running the house and entered into our plans of scientific farming readily. Miss Phillips and I had every confidence in the girl, who said she had been graduated from college and had come to us prepared to learn all about farming and chicken raising. My other duties and those of Miss Phillips taking us to the city occasionally, we left everything in charge of the girl during our absence. We went so far as to hand her over the keys to our cash and jewel and clothing depositories. Each key was tagged indicating just which locker or cabinet it fitted."

"On the morning of the day that we were robbed by that girl, I told her that one drawer contained \$50, that a certain cabinet contained my jewelry and that of Miss Phillips, and that a cedar chest held our furs. Now, Miss Harris, I told her, you know where all our valuables are. In case of fire do not attempt to wait for the firemen, but take all our things and save them! Once a fire starts in a Northport farmhouse there is no use trying to do anything toward saving it. It usually burns down before the firemen get to the house."

Nothing was overlooked when she went away.

"Then I made a search and found that our maid had cleaned up out of nearly every valuable thing we possessed. She overlooked nothing. It was a clean haul, and to think that two experienced women like Miss Phillips and I should be duped by such a creature."

"I have looked over the Rogues' Gallery in New York and easily identified the woman. She has a record, the police tell me. Miss Phillips and I have done some sleuthing too on our own account, and we hope to catch the woman. When writing, and she did considerable of it, the woman used a certain watermarked paper. We have found that she was a competitor for prizes in a puzzle contest, but she competed under an alias. We do not know what the alias is, but by watching for paper marked like hers we shall get her present address. Each competitor must give his residence. We have instructed the managers of the contest and they are working with us."

"Miss Harris is about forty years old, tall and thin. She has prominent cheekbones and grayish blue eyes. She often talked of having done work for the uplift of fallen girls and told us she was once head of a girls' institution. I really think she was an inmate of a woman's prison."

Miss Lowell is an actress of refined qualities. She played the part of Miss Hany in the "Cabbage Patch." Lizzie in the "Lottery Man," and is now rehearsing at the Bijou for a prominent part in May Robson's success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

GAS OVERCOMES TEN GIRLS
IN SYRACUSE DWELLING.

All Found Unconscious in Their
Rooms and Four Are Taken
to Hospital.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 28.—Ten young women ranging in age from twenty-five to thirty years and all employed as cleaners in the Onondaga Hotel were overcome by coal gas early today in their rooming house. Four of them are in a hospital and six others are being cared for at the hotel where they are employed. The victims are: Julia Dutchess, Katie Pele, Katie Klados, Mary Salika, Katie Chakinski, Mary Lubis, Katie Kulis, Annie Pozick, Annie Judge and Victoria Johnson. The cause of the girls to report for duty at 2 o'clock this morning led to an investigation. They were all found unconscious in their rooms. They were nearly dressed, others were nearly undressed in bed. The physicians attending them expect that all will recover. The gas escaped from a coal stove used as a heater for a suite of four rooms occupied by the young women.



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU WILL ASK MONEY AT ONCE

Conferrees Name Committees
to Get an Appropriation and
Plan Organization.

The Fire Prevention Bureau conferrees who have been meeting with Fire Commissioner Johnson organized in the Commissioner's office today by naming a committee to follow the problem closely and to endeavor to secure an appropriation from the Board of Estimate and a sub-committee to draw up a plan of organization for the bureau, to be presented later to the Board of Estimate, and to be ready for the full committee not later than 4 P. M. Wednesday.

The sub-committee to formulate the plan and scope of the new bureau consists of five members of the conference, Assemblyman Hoy, who drew up the Hoey bill, creating the new bureau; James P. Whitekamm, a consulting engineer; John Eckert, an insurance expert; Peter Hardy, representing the Allied Printing Trades; and E. R. Hardy of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

The full committee which voted itself an advisory board to the Fire Commissioner includes, besides the sub-committee: F. R. Chambers of the Merchants' Association; Henry Morganthau, Commissioner of Public Safety; Frederick Slater, consulting engineer; John Williams, State Commissioner of Labor; J. T. Stewart, National Board of Fire Underwriters; Peter Acquisti, Deputy State Fire Marshal; Leonard O'Reilly, Women's Trade Union; ex-Battalion Chief Thomas Fred; Mr. Poraythe, State Commissioner of the Fire Insurance Exchange.

It was decided that the draft of the plan of organization be submitted to the Board of Estimate at Thursday's meeting, and that a request for an appropriation be made for money from now to the end of the year, and also for 1912.

ARMY CAPTAIN SAYS BRIDE GOT DECREE UNFAIRLY

Ordered to Mexican Frontier,
Taylor Could Not Defend
Suit for Separation.

Capt. Hugh E. Taylor, U. S. A., appeared through Lawyer Cohen of Alexander & Cohen, before Justice Garson in the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, today, and asked for an order suspending the decree of separation from him, obtained by Marie de Heers Taylor last spring. Capt. Taylor had let the case go by default.

In his application Capt. Taylor said he had been ordered to the Mexican border just after he had been served with notice of his wife's suit at Fort Slocum and had not been able to appear a proper defense. He also said that his wife had abandoned him, and that he was suing her for divorce in abandonment in Ohio.

Judge Garson allowed the judgment to be suspended for a new trial on the payment of costs of \$10.

The Taylors were married in 1908, when the bride was sixteen years old. For two years they lived in the Azores, returning to Boston last year, just before they separated.

CALLED A FIREBUG AT A HEARING IN BANKRUPTCY CASE

M. G. Samuels Accused by
Solomon Newmark During
His Examination as Witness.

The examination into the affairs of M. G. Samuels & Co., whose creditors are endeavoring to have the firm adjudged a bankrupt with liabilities of about \$300,000, took an unexpected turn today before United States Commissioner Alexander.

The company manufactured fur hats at No. 16 West Third street. The petition in bankruptcy was filed two weeks ago. Since then Receiver John S. Davidson has been probing into the affairs of the firm.

While Solomon Newmark, president of the St. Gaullen Manufacturing Company of No. 46 Broadway, was on the stand today he turned to Samuels.

"You crook," he yelled. "You thief, you firebug!"

Samuels leaped to his feet and started for the witness. Newmark was on his way to meet Samuels when others in the room intervened. The men were prevented from hitting one another, and then Sol S. Myers, attorney for the receiver, took a stand in the proceedings.

"I will give you an opportunity to spread those charges on the minutes," he said to Newmark.

Newmark, on the advice of his attorney, refused to answer questions as to his accusations. The receiver went before United States Circuit Court Judge Holt, and the court instructed that Newmark must answer the questions. He was then asked if he had any information that Samuels was an incendiary.

"Only what Samuels told me," he said. "I had been to Europe and had not heard there had been a fire at Samuels's place. No. 16 Bond street, until one day I met him and asked him why he didn't put the money into our business. He said he would. He told me that he would if he had got the money from the insurance company that he expected. He said the insurance people offered to settle with him for \$50,000. But he said, his bookkeeper had arranged the books so he had to ask for \$75,000. He said he would have taken it when it was offered to him."

The explanation into the affairs of the two concerns, the St. Gaullen Company, having also been thrown into bankruptcy by Samuels's failure, will be continued next week.

Lawyer Myers says he will report the evidence to the United States District Attorney.

PROMOTER GOODE NEVER
POSED AS E. E. WESTON.

Son Denies Story of Dual Person-
ality and Report of Suicide's
Double Marriage.

Curtis B. Goode, son of Larry W. Goode, the wealthy former President, who committed suicide in London on Tuesday, today denied that the report that his father had been also known under the name of E. E. Weston was entirely without foundation.

Mr. Goode further stated that Mrs. E. E. Weston, with whom his father boarded in the Strathearn apartments, No. 374 Wadsworth avenue, Manhattan, had been previously quoted as saying that she had been married to Mr. Goode.

"Mrs. Weston," said young Mr. Goode, "has a record in the New York Herald. Her son, W. E. Weston, lives in Kentucky and is connected with one of my father's companies. My father was never known by any other name than Goode in business or private life."

"OH! HE'S DEAD, FOR I SHOT HIM," SAID MRS. McREE

Grandmother of Young Gar-
land, on Witness Stand, Re-
peats Prisoner's Talk.

COOL AFTER KILLING.

Aged Woman Tells of Her Visit
to Scene of Tragedy and
Hearings There.

(Special to The Evening World.)
OPPELOUSAS, La., Oct. 28.—A Louisiana grand dame was the first witness in today's session of the trial of Mrs. Zee Ruzsa McRee, accused of the murder of Allen Garland, the Tulane University student. She was Mrs. Henry Garland, the grandmother of the slain youth. To-day her testimony, following that of yesterday, was expected to open the way for the prosecution to attempt to show that the underlying motive for the tragedy was deeper than Mrs. McRee's explanation that she shot to "defend her honor."

Speaking in low, even tones, aged Mrs. Garland was a picturesque figure on the witness stand. Frequently, while the lawyers bickered, she would exclaim: "Gentlemen, gentlemen! I am not excited; I want to tell only what you want me to."

PRISONER WAS CALM AFTER
THE SHOOTING.

Throughout her testimony the weight of her low toned words produced of themselves dramatic moments without the least effort on the part of the grand dame. She related how calm Mrs. McRee had appeared on the day of the tragedy.

"I want to go to 'my poor boy,'" Mrs. Garland said she exclaimed to Mrs. McRee. "May be he isn't dead." "Oh, I assure you Allen is dead," she said Mrs. McRee replied. "I shot him three times, Mrs. Garland."

"I saw Allen walk down the lane to Mrs. McRee's home," Mrs. Garland testified, "and fifteen minutes after I saw a horse and buggy dashing down the road. I thought Mrs. McRee had been hurt, so I sent down to find out. I then learned from my servant that Allen had been shot. I went to the house and Mrs. McRee was in the yard. In God's name, Mrs. McRee, I said, 'what's the matter here?' I just shot and killed Allen Garland," she replied. "Why in God's name did you do that Mrs. McRee?" I asked.

"I shot him to defend my honor," Mrs. McRee said. "Every woman has the right to defend her honor. But what did he say to me which caused you to shoot him?" "She told me," Mrs. Garland continued, "that he had asked her if her husband would be home that night. She asked him what business it was of his, and that he had said he wanted to come over if her husband was not there."

Then told Mrs. McRee I wanted to go to my boy, as he might not be dead yet."

MRS. McREE FIRST WITNESS
FOR HERSELF.

"Mrs. McRee told me then 'I assure you he is dead, Mrs. Garland; I shot him three times.'"

Mrs. Garland is seventy-eight years old and has thirty-five grandchildren.

When court opened today it seemed that the State would close its case by night. It was believed that should this occur Mrs. McRee would take the stand as the first defense witness.

It was said that she would assert that Allen Garland had made an advance toward her about two weeks previous and had been repulsed with the threat that she would kill him if he repeated them.

NEW YORK IN FIGHT, TOO.

Attorney-General Carmody of the State of New York went before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals this afternoon and got leave to intervene in the proceedings to prevent the Tobacco Trust from reorganizing as outlined in its standing offer to comply with the terms of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

The chief law officers of several Southern States where tobacco is grown have already been allowed to intervene. Mr. Carmody said this State had substantial interests in the tobacco industry and ought to be represented as well.

Enos Company Bankrupt.

The Enos Company, manufacturers of electric light fixtures, at Seventh avenue and Sixteenth street, filed a petition in bankruptcy today through Charles L. Galusha, its counsel.

Mr. Galusha said the liabilities are \$121,524 and the assets \$68,521. Among the assets are patents with a book value of \$250,000, bills receivable, \$115,520; machinery, \$122,630.

Senator Wetmore Improving.

PANAMA, Oct. 28.—At the Ancon Hospital today it was said that the condition of George Donahay Wetmore, United States Senator for Rhode Island, was much improved. Mr. Wetmore is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

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On Monday and Tuesday only, the price of the upright (mahogany) will be \$120 less, and the price of the Quarter Grand (mahogany) will be \$145 less.

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Dresses quite fit to wear to little dances, to the matinee, to a formal afternoon tea—for all sorts of informal functions. We think bridesmaids will be interested also.

What are the styles?

And the prices?

Full details in Monday morning's papers.

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